

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 1699.01
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATOR: Sandie Scudder
DATE OF COMPLAINT: February 23, 2001
DATE OF REPORT: March 22, 2001
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION: no
DATE OF CLOSURE: April 11, 2001

COMPLAINT ISSUES:

Whether the MSD of Decatur Township and the RISE Special Services violated:

- 511 IAC 7-25-4(b) with regard to the school's alleged failure to conduct an educational evaluation and convene the case conference committee (CCC) within 60 instructional days of the date of written parental consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The student (Student) is seven years old and eligible for special education services as a student with a Communication Disorder.
2. The Complainant presented a letter, dated January 11, 2001, to the School requesting the Student be evaluated to assist in determining why the Student is not succeeding in school.
3. The Student's evaluation was completed on March 8, 2001, and the CCC meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2001. The 60 instructional day timeline elapses on April 17, 2001.

CONCLUSION:

Finding of Facts #3 and #4 indicate that sixty instructional days have not yet elapsed. Therefore, there is no violation of 511 IAC 7-25-4(b).

The Department of Education, Division of Special Education requires no corrective action based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusion listed above.